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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 2, line 1, please ~~delete~~ "and is located inside the cell".

At page 4, line 16, replace "MacDNASIS PRO™" with --MACDNASIS PRO--.

At page 4, line 20, replace "DNASTAR™" with --DNASTAR--.

At page 8, line 20, replace "XL-PCR™" with --the XL-PCR kit--.

At page 8, line 23, replace "GELVIEW™ Fragment Assembly" with --GELVIEW fragment assembly--.

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